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Reply to Office action of July 27, 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 5368

In re : Application of Venigalla, et al.  
For : **CERIA-BASED POLISH PROCESSES, AND CERIA-BASED  
SLURRIES**  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005 having a statutory period of response set to expire on October 27, 2005.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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